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IN 66412 25X1A

TO PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: FILM EVALUATION MISSION S074E.

1. CAMERA B 10 WAS USED IN MISSION S074E FLOWN ON 1 MARCH 1964; PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY 25X1A

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. THE EXPOSURE IS ADEQUATE AND THE RESOLUTION IS FAIR TO GOOD DUE TO ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS.

B. 9R SIDE: THE FILM WAS RECEIVED AT THE PROCESSING SITE WITH INTERMITTENT MINOR CREASES AND SMALL TEARS ALONG BOTH EDGES POSSIBLY DUE TO THE FILM MISTRACKING. THIS DAMAGE IS LESS THAN THAT REPORTED ON MISSION 0064E. NUMEROUS SHORT PLUS DENSITY STREAKS OF VARIOUS LENGTHS AND LOCATED RANDOMLY ACROSS THE FORMAT ARE NOTICEABLE IN LOW DENSITY FRAMES. TWO ALTERNATING PLUS DENSITY STREAKS, PARALLEL TO THE FILM EDGES, ARE PRESENT 3.3" FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE AND 3.25" FROM THE INBOARD EDGE OF THE FILM THROUGHOUT. A ROW OF MINUS DENSITY DOTS, SPACED 1.55" APART, ARE PRESENT 1.6" FROM THE AND PARALLEL TO THE OUTBOARD EDGE OF THE FILM THROUGHOUT. A WAVERING PLUS DENSITY STREAK, APPROXIMATELY 6.25" LONG, IS PRESENT IN FRAMES 1290

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AND 1323. MANUFACTURER'S SPLICES ARE PRESENT IN FRAMES 2394 AND 2728.

C. 9L SIDE: A WAVERING MINUS DENSITY STREAK OCCURS ALONG THE INBOARD EDGE OF THE FILM ON FRAME 801 TO THE MANUFACTURER'S SPLICE IN FRAME 805. TWO ROWS OF MINUS DENSITY DOTS, SPACED 1.55" APART, OCCUR 0.1" AND 3.2" FROM AND PARALLEL TO THE INBOARD EDGE OF THE FILM THROUGHOUT. MANUFACTURER'S SPLICES ARE PRESENT IN FRAMES 1983 AND 3152.

D. BOTH SIDES: FRAMES ARE TITLED 0000 THROUGH 3258.

E. THERE WERE NO MAJOR CAMERA MALFUNCTIONS OR PROCESSING PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED DURING THIS MISSION.

3. POSITIVE:

A. PI SUITABILITY IS GOOD WHERE NOT DEGRADED BY CLOUDS AND HAZE.

B. PRINTING AND PROCESSING ARE GOOD.

C. CLOUDS OBSCURE OR DEGRADE APPROXIMATELY 25 PERCENT OF THE MISSION.

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